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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mestach, et al

Serial No.: 10/619,991

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MAKING POLYMERIZING
ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED MONOMERS
BY DEGENERATIVE IODINE TRANSFER

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Zalukaeva, Tatyana

Atty. Dkt. No.: 00307.0039.NPUS00

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks.

The response to the Office Action was originally due on June 30, 2005. It is thus believed that a two-month extension of time is required for this response and such an extension is hereby requested. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The fee for the two-month extension of time (believed to be \$450.00), fees for any other necessary extensions, fees required for the addition of seven new claims (believed to be \$350.00), and any

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other fees necessary to prevent abandonment of the application are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Docket No. 00307.0039.NPUS00.

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning on page 3.

Remarks are presented beginning on page 9.